

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

OCR
INCOMING

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

84 4307250 MCP PAGE 001 NC 4307250

PP RUEAIIA
DE RUEKJCS #513S 1531524
ZNY CCCCC
P 011564Z JUN 84
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEADWD/DCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAHHQ/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
RUEHHC/CJCSF WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAMC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
RUEAWG/CG WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/OSD GEORGE G MEADE MD
RUEADOC/JMCC WASHINGTON DC
RUEADIV/USMCW AIDES VAHINGEN GE
RUEAKG/GSAFE
RUEATJ/JAPAC WASHINGTON DC//DCB//
P 011516Z JUN 84

RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//DC-1A/CCF/DC-4/JSI/JSI-5A// PRIORITY
 RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//JS-FLNG/INMIC/DB-3C// PRIORITY
 PUS#GA/USCINCEUR VATHINGS GE//ECU2-P(CMO)// PRIORITY
 RHOLNE/CINCPUSAVEUF LONDON UK//N-2// PRIORITY
 RUEKJCS/COMSIXTHFLT PRIORITY
 RT

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 01 OF 03 BEIRUT LE 05135

CONFIDENTIAL

SERIAL: (U)

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG NINE FOUR ONE

COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)

SUBJECT: (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVAL-
- UATED INTEL.

DOI: (U) 840530

RECS: (U) T-XXY-42015; T-3C1-43045; U-UED-49218;
- Y-DIRM 9-002

SOURCE: (U)

SLANDERS. JABBER BELIEVES THE BIRG BARRAGERS, WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT BE TAKING THE PROPER COURSE IN THE UNIFORMING THE ARMY. JABBER BELIEVES, AS A FIRST STEP, FUTURE LAWS MUST BE CHANGED GIVING THE MILITARY COUNCIL THE RIGHT TO DISMISS AND POLICE CONTROL OVER THE ARMY. HE BELIEVES (TAKING) SHOULD REMAIN IN HIS POSITION AS LAF COMMANDER, BUT THAT SHOULD TANKANS BE REPEATED, HIS SUCCESSION WILL BE MOHABID (FAPERS). JABBER EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT HIZBALLAH IS BEING EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY FOR MANY OF THE ACTS OF TERRORISM AND SAID THAT WHILE (ISFALLAH) HAS ORDERED SHIA IN THE SOUTH TO RESIST ISRAELI OCCUPATION, HE HAS NEVER ORDERED TERRORIST

DLE
F-2
BF-2 - orig

84 4307250	MCP	PAGE 002	NC 4307250
		TOR: 011526Z JUN 84	

ACTS IN WEST BEIRUT AND ESPECIALLY AGAINST AMERICANS.			

TEXT:

1. _____ COMMANDER OF
THE 6TH BRIGADE WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE TAKING THE PROPER STEPS TO UNITED THE ARMY. HE BELIEVES THE QUESTION OF WHO SHALL BE THE ARMY COMMANDER IS NOT THE IMPORTANT ISSUE. HE FEELS THE DEFENSE LAW IS THE ISSUE WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED FIRST AND FOREMOST. JAGGER BELIEVES THAT THE CURRENT DEFENSE LAW MUST BE CHANGED SO AS TO GIVE THE MILITARY COUNCIL FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY CONTROL OVER THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (LAF) AND NOT DELEGATE IT TO AN ADVISORY ROLE. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WITHIN A LIMITED FRAMEWORK WHERE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS BE PROTECTED AND BE TREATED WITH FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE."

(C) FOLLOWING THE CHANGING OF THE DEFENSE LAW, JABBER INDICATED THAT THE ROLE AND MISSION OF THE ARMY SHOULD BE DETERMINED. THE ARMY, AS A NATIONAL GUARD, SHOULD BE THERE TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY BEFORE, THE ROLE AND MISSION OF THE ARMY SHOULD BE TO PROTECT LEBANON FROM ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND TO FIGHT AGAINST ALL THREATS TO THE COUNTRY. HE STATED THAT "THIS INCLUDES ALL MILITIA'S". ONLY THE ARMY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CARRY ARMS. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT "THE ARMY SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE TO PROTECT THE ARAB AND THE LF ARE FIGHTING TOGETHER TO PROTECT THE CHRISTIAN AREAS." "I (6TH BDE) AM NOT FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE ARMY BECAUSE I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE ARMY. I AM A PEOPLE." HE BELIEVES, THEREFORE, THAT THE LAF IN EAST BEIRUT SHOULD PULL BACK FROM THE GREEN LINE AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE ARMY. HE STATED THAT "THE ARMY SHOULD SOON BECOME TIRED AND WILL GET TOGETHER." HE REFERRED TO THE LAF ON THE EAST SIDE AND THE LF COLLECTIVELY AS "THE ARMY". HE STATED THAT "THE ARMY IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC". ONLY THE 6TH BRIGADE IS

3. (C) JABBER EXPRESSED ANGER OVER THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT ASKED HIM FOR HIS THOUGHTS AS TO HOW THE LAF SHOULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AS A NATIONAL ARMY. WHEN ROK ASKED WHY HIS OPINION SHOULD BE SOUGHT AND NOT THAT OF THE OTHER BRIGADE COMMANDERS, HE SAID, "BECAUSE THE 6TH BRIGADE AND NOT THE OTHERS HAVE A PROBLEM. THEY ARE ON THE EAST SIDE WERE, AND ARE DEFENDING THEIR PEOPLE. WE ARE ON THE WEST SIDE AND WE ASKED, 'WHY DON'T THEY GIVE US EQUIPMENT SO WE CAN DEFEND OUR PEOPLE?'" JABBER INDICATED THAT HE HAS GIVEN HIS END OF MESSAGE. CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

52

BF Doc
x-1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1

OCR
INCOMING

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY FRP: . . 3. . . . 6

84 4307245 MCP
 PAGE 001
 TOR: 011526Z JAN 84 NC 4307245

PP RUEJ11A
DE RUEKJCS #5135 1531524
ZNY CCCC
P 011515Z JUN 84
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEKJCS/DCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEWAAA/CNG WASHINGTON DC
RUEJHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
RUEJ11A/ICJ WASHINGTON DC
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
RUEJCMC/MCJCS WASHINGTON DC
RUEJHJ/DIEMFA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
RUEKJCS/DCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEJ11A/SAFE ATDES VAHINEEN GE
RUEALG/SAFE
RUEJ11A/AFPC WASHINGTON DC//OCB//
P 011515Z JUN 84

TC RUEKJCS/DIA WASH-DC//DC-1A/CCF/DC-4/JSI/JSI-5A// PRIORITY
RUEKJCS/DIA WASH-DC//JS-FLWG/MIC/DB-3C// PRIORITY
RUEKJCS/JCS/CEAS/VAHINGEN GE//ECJ2-PC(MO)// PRIORITY
RUEKJCS/COMUSMAVEUR LOCOM UN//N-2// PRIORITY
RUEKJCS/COMSIXTHFLT PRIORITY
BT
CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 02 OF 03 BEIRUT LE 05135

CONFIDENTIAL

SERIAL: (U)

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG NINE FOUR ONE

COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)

SUBJECT: (U)

UNSOLICITED OPINION TO NABTH ((BARRI)), WALID ((JUMBLATT))
AND LAST YESTERDAY I SENT A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER
((KAWAN)). JABBER ALSO INDICATED THAT HE IS RELATED
TO THE DEFENSE MINISTER, ADIL ((USAYRAN)), AND THAT HE
HAS EXPRESSED HIS THOUGHTS TO HIM AS WELL. "WE (STH BDE)
WILL ACCEPT A NATIONAL ARMY FOR ALL THE LEBANESE. WE
WILL NOT ACCEPT AN ARMY WHICH WILL ONLY KILL MUSLIMS."

4. (C) JASSER STATED THAT WHO THE ARMY COMMANDER
IS AT THIS TIME IS NOT IMPORTANT. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER,
THAT HE PREFERRED TO SERVE UNDER TANJOUS REMAINING AS
ARMY COMMANDER. TANJOUS DID NOT WANT THE ARMY,
POLITICIANS DID. HE OPINED THAT TANJOUS WAS PROBABLY
BEING PLACED BY MUHAJIR FARES BECAUSE "THAT IS WHY
HE PREFERRED TO SERVE UNDER TANJOUS. HE WAS PROBABLY
THE SUCCESSOR TO (JASSER) WANTS. REFERRING TO FARES AS
COMMANDED BY THE SS." AT THIS POINT HE STOOD TALL,
PUFFED HIS CHEST OUT AND SAID, "YOU KNOW HOW HE WORKED,
QUIET AND DIRTY. YOU DON'T KNOW MUHAJIR FARES."

5. (C) THE CONVERSATION THEN TURNED TO SPLINTER MILITIA GROUPS AND SECURITY IN WEST BEIRUT. JABBER EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT MUCH OF THE TERRORIST ACTS BEING CONDUCTED IN WEST BEIRUT HAVE WRONGLY BEEN BLAMED ON NIZZALLAH. HE SAID THAT SHAYKH/ MUSSSEN

CONFIDENTIAL

54

84 4307245 MCP *FIDLE* PAGE 002 NC 4307245
TOR: 011526Z JUN 84

HAS NOT ISSUED ORDERS FOR TERRORIST ACTS TO BE COMMITTED IN WEST BEIRUT AND ESPECIALLY AGAINST AMERICANS. JABBER STATED, HOWEVER, THAT FADELALLAH HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO THE SHIA OF THE SOUTH TO RESIST ISRAELI OCCUPATION WITH ANY AND EVERY MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

6. (C) JABBER THEN LEFT RO WITH A PARTING THOUGHT. "PRESIDENT AMIN GEMAYEL AND THE LEBANESE FORCES DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY CHANGES BEING MADE TO THE DEFENSE LAW. HE (GEMAYEL) WANTS TO RETAIN HIS DICTATORIAL POWERS OVER THE ARMY." WHEN RO REMINDED JABBER THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF OUR ARMED FORCES, HE RETORTED, "YES, BUT THE PEOPLE ELECT HIM. WE DON'T ELECT OUR PRESIDENTS."

COMMENTS:

1. (C) JABBER IS ANOTHER IN A LIST OF SENIOR LAF OFFICERS TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT MAY NOT BE GOING ABOUT THE TASK OF REUNITING AND REDORGANIZING THE ARMY PROPERLY. AMAZINGLY ENOUGH SEVERAL OF THE OFFICERS DO NOT BELIEVE THE ARMY COMMANDER TO BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND SHOW LITTLE TO NO OBJECTION TO TANNOUS RETAINING HIS POSITION. THE VAST MAJORITY BELIEVE THAT IF TANNOUS GOES, HE WILL BE REPLACED BY FARES.

2. (C) JABBER SHOWED A LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO FORM A NATIONAL ARMY SOON AND WHEN DISCUSSING CHANGES TO THE DEFENSE LAWS ALSO SHOWED CONCERN FOR HIS FUTURE AND THAT OF HIS OFFICERS AND MEN. JABBER STILL CARRIES THE FIGURE OF 300 OFFICERS AND 6,000 MEN IN HIS BRIGADE.

3. (C) ADMITTEDLY, RO WAS TAKEN BACK BY JABBER'S REFERENCE TO THE "55" WHEN DISCUSSING MG HABIB FARES. THE "NORMAL" TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH FARES ARE: INTELLIGENT, QUIET, WELL-MANNERED, INCORRUPTIBLE, GOOD PLANNER AND WEAK LEADER. RO STILL BELIEVES THE "NORMAL" TERMS ARE ACCURATE IN DESCRIBING FARES.

4. (C) WITH RESPECT TO HIZBALLAH, MAYBE TOO MANY
TERRORIST INCIDENTS ARE ERRONEOUSLY BLAMED ON HIZBALLAH.
JABBER'S CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO SHAYLEH FADALALLAH
NOT ORDERING TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST WEST BEIRUT
AND AMERICANS MY BE ENTIRELY TRUE; BUT, WHAT ABOUT MUSSIE
MUSAWI?

5. (C) THE 6TH BRIGADE SOLDIERS AROUND AND NEAR THE
END OF MESSAGE CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

55

CONFIDENTIAL

2
OCR
INCOMING

PRIORITY

FRP: . . 3 8

B4 4308434 MCP

PAGE 001
TOR: 0117 17Z JUN 84

NC 4308434

PP RUEA11A
DE RUEKJCS #5135 1531715
ZNY CCCCC
P 011706Z JUN 84
FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//RCM-2B//
TO AIG 941
P 011516Z JUN 84

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//DC-1A/CCF/DC-4/J51/J51-5A// PRIORITY
RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//J5-FLWG/MMIC/DB-3C// PRIORITY
RUSKNDH/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//ECJ2-PMCHD// PRIORITY
RHOLONE/CINCPACNAVEUR LONDON UA//N-2// PRIORITY
RUFROUQ/COMSIXTHFLT PRIORITY
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 03 OF 03 BEIRUT LE 05135

CONFIDENTIAL

SERIAL: (U) [REDACTED]

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG NINE FOUR ONE

COUNTRY: (U) LEBANON (LE)

SUBJECT: (U) [REDACTED]

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX APPEARED BETTER ORGANIZED
AND WERE MORE SOLDIERLY THAN THEY WERE ON THE PREVIOUS
VISIT. ALSO, THE STATE OF MILITARY COURTESY WAS AS
GOOD AS RD HAS WITNESSED IN LAF UNITS. JABBER, HOWEVER,
IS STILL THE "ANGRY-COMMANDER" OF THE "ANGRY BRIGADE."

PROJ: (U) NA
COLL: (U) NONE
INSTR: (U) U.S. NO
PREP: (U)
APP: (U)
EVAL: (U) YES; REL TO: NONE
ENCL: (U) NA
DECL: DADR
END OF MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

56X
CONFIDENTIAL